

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Kaoru Haruna et al.
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For	:	STEERING SKI DEVICE FOR SNOWMOBILE
Examiner	:	Jeffrey J. Restifo
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 23, 2006****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Conclusion** at page 12 of this paper.